

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A computerized method of monitor and manage delivery of a package ~~to a user~~ comprising:

receiving at a transaction privacy clearinghouse a redirection request for the package from ~~the user~~ ~~a transaction device~~ after completion of an order for an item to be included in the package, the redirection request specifying a package identifier for the package and a new delivery location, ~~to change the delivery location from a current delivery location to the new delivery location, wherein the current delivery location is initially specified in the order~~ ~~the package would otherwise be delivered to a current delivery location~~;

~~associating a device identifier for the transaction device with the package identifier, the device identifier providing no apparent identification of any user authorized to use the transaction device; and~~

transmitting, from the transaction privacy clearinghouse, the package identifier and the new delivery location to an entity responsible for delivering the package.

2. (Currently Amended) The computerized method of claim 1, further comprising:

sending a delivery notification for the package to the ~~user~~transaction device.

3. (Currently amended) The computerized method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a status request specifying the package identifier from the ~~user~~transaction device; and

transmitting a delivery information for the package associated with the package identifier to the ~~user~~transaction device.

4. (Original) The computerized method of claim 1, wherein the entity responsible for the package is a vendor of an item included in the package.

5. (Original) The computerized method of claim 1, wherein the entity responsible for the package is a distribution network.

6. (Currently amended) The computerized method of claim 1, further comprising:
generating an authentication code that releases the package from the new delivery
location when the new delivery location is a secure delivery location;
associating the authentication code with the package identifier;
communicating the authentication code to the secure delivery location; and
transmitting the authentication code to the ~~user~~transaction device.

7. (Original) The computerized method of claim 6, wherein communicating the
authentication code to the secure delivery location comprises:
transmitting the authentication code directly to the secure delivery location.

8. (Original) The computerized method of claim 6, wherein communicating the
authentication code to the secure delivery location comprises:
transmitting the authentication code to the entity responsible for the package for
subsequent transmission to the secure delivery location.

9. (Currently amended) The computerized method of claim 6, wherein transmitting the
authentication code to the ~~user~~transaction device causes the authentication code to be
stored in a ~~user device~~ the transaction device that ~~to~~ communicates the authentication
code to the secure delivery location to release the package.

10-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) The computerized method of claim 41, wherein the ~~user~~
~~device~~transaction device is selected from the group consisting of a privacy card, a digital
wallet, and a privacy card coupled to a digital wallet.

13. (Currently amended) The computerized method of claim 41, further comprising:
verifying the device identifier through a transaction privacy clearing house to
validate the ~~user~~transaction device.

14. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having executable instruction to cause a machine to perform a method comprising:

receiving, at a transaction privacy clearinghouse, a redirection request for a package from a usertransaction device after completion of an order for an item to be included in the package, the redirection request specifying a package identifier for the package and a new delivery location, wherein the package would otherwise be delivered to a current delivery location;

associating, by the transaction privacy clearing house, a device identifier for the transaction device with the package identifier, the device identifier providing no apparent identification of any user authorized to use the transaction device; and

transmitting, from the transaction privacy clearinghouse, the package identifier and the new delivery location to an entity responsible for delivering the package.

15. (Currently amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the method further comprises:

sending a delivery notification for the package to the usertransaction device.

16. (Currently amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the method further comprises:

receiving a status request specifying the package identifier from the usertransaction device; and

transmitting delivery information for the package associated with the package identifier to the usertransaction device.

17. (Currently amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the method further comprises:

generating an authentication code that releases the package from the new delivery location when the new delivery location is a secure delivery location;

associating the authentication code with the package identifier;

communicating the authentication code to the secure delivery location; and

transmitting the authentication code to the usertransaction device.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently amended) The machine-readable medium of claim 148, wherein the method further comprises:

verifying the device identifier through a transaction privacy clearing house to validate the usertransaction device.

20. (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:

a processing unit associated with a transaction privacy clearing house;
a memory coupled to the processing unit though a bus; and
a package delivery monitoring and management process executed from the memory by the processing unit to cause the processing unit to receive ~~at a transaction privacy clearinghouse~~ a redirection request for a package from a usertransaction device after completion of an order for an item to be included in the package, to associate a device identifier for the transaction device with the package identifier, the device identifier providing no apparent identification of any user authorized to use the transaction device, and to transmit, ~~from the transaction privacy clearinghouse~~, a package identifier and a new delivery location specified in the redirection request to an entity responsible for delivering the package, wherein the package would otherwise be delivered to a current delivery location.

21. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 20, wherein the process further causes the processing unit to send a delivery notification for the package to the usertransaction device.

22. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 20, wherein the process further causes the processing unit to received a status request specifying the package identifier from the usertransaction device and to transmit delivery information for the package associated with the package identifier to the usertransaction device.

23. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 20, wherein the process further causes the processing unit to generate an authentication code that releases the package from the new delivery location when the new delivery location is a secure delivery location, to associate the authentication code with the package identifier, to communicate the authentication code to the secure delivery location and to transmit the authentication code to the usertransaction device.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 20[[4]], wherein the process causes the processing unit to verify the device identifier ~~through a transaction privacy clearinghouse~~ to validate the usertransaction device.

26. (Currently Amended) A package delivery monitoring and management system comprising:

communication means to communicate between a plurality of usertransaction devices, vendors, and distribution networks;

functional means coupled to the communication means to provide delivery information for a package to a usertransaction device, to associate a new delivery location with a package in response to receiving a request at a transaction privacy clearinghouse from a usertransaction device, ~~and~~ to associate an authentication code with a package that releases the package from a secure delivery location, wherein the package would otherwise be delivered to a current delivery location, ~~and to associate a device identifier for the transaction device with the authentication code, the device identifier providing no apparent identification of any user authorized to use the transaction device;~~ and

storage means coupled to the functional means to provide delivery information for packages.